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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Gregory Brown

SERIAL NO.: 10/046,769

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FOR: METHOD FOR ENHANCEMENT OF NATURALLY OCCURRING
CYTOPLASMIC MALE STERILITY AND FOR RESTORATION OF
MALE FERTILITY AND USES THEREOF IN HYBRID CROP
PRODUCTION

ART UNIT: 1638

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL/FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003 in connection with the above-identified Application, please consider the following:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include an attached set of replacement Drawings.

REMARKS

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

APPENDIX

An appendix including attached replacement sheets for the Drawings follows page 13 of this paper.